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Application

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): Edward J. Gough, Alan A. Stein

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Application No.: 08/515,379

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Group Art Unit: 3311

Filed: August 15, 1995

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Examiner: Peffley, M.

Title: MULTIPLE ANTENNA ABLATION
APPARATUS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT

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1. (Amended) An ablation treatment apparatus, comprising:
a multiple antenna device [of adjustable length] including a primary antenna with [an
adjustable length and] a longitudinal axis, and a secondary antenna [with an adjustable
length, the secondary antenna adapted to be deployed] coupled to the primary antenna and
configured to be deployed at least partially in a lateral direction [that is lateral] relative to the
longitudinal axis, wherein the secondary antenna is [constructed] configured to be less
structurally rigid than the primary antenna and the [adjustable lengths of the] primary and
secondary antennas [permits] are configured to provide a [desired] selectable geometric
ablation of a selected tissue mass;
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<u>ABLATION APPARATUS</u>)	

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

 verified statement(s) claiming small entity status

 are also enclosed were submitted previously

 A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

 No additional fee is required.

[X] An additional fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	47	MINUS 46 =	1	x \$22 =	22.00
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$78 =	0.00
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$250.00					0.00
Total Amendment Fee					22.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					-11.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					11.00

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Respectfully submitted,
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